

REMARKS

The above preliminary amendment is made to remove multiple dependencies from claims 13 and 14.

A new abstract page is supplied to conform to that appearing on the publication page of the WIPO application, but the new Abstract is typed on a separate page as required by U.S. practice.

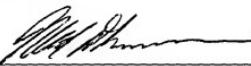
Applicants respectfully request that the preliminary amendment described herein be entered into the record prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, Michael D. Schumann (Reg. No. 30,422), at (612) 336.4638.

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Title: A MAMMARY PROSTHESIS MADE OF POTYACRYLAMIDE HYDROGEL

Mark-up copy of claims

13. (amended) A mammary prosthesis as claimed in ~~any one of~~ claim 7-12 wherein said shell 2 has a round curved surface.

14. (amended) A mammary prosthesis as claimed in ~~any one of~~ claim 7-12 wherein said non-return valve is located in the center of one face of said shell 2..